

**Record Votes:** Three record votes were taken today. (Total—10) **Pages S548–49, S557–58**

**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 11 a.m. and recessed at 7:36 p.m., until 12 noon on Friday, January 25, 2019. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S659.)

## Committee Meetings

*(Committees not listed did not meet)*

### U.S. ROLE IN THE ARCTIC

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine the United States'

overall role in the Arctic from a domestic and international perspective, including natural resource development and environmental stewardship, after receiving testimony from Kirsti Kauppi, Ambassador of Finland to the United States, Henrik Bramsen Hahn, Ambassador of Denmark to the United States, Inuuteq Holm Olsen, Minister Plenipotentiary and Head of Representation for Greenland in the Danish Embassy, Heather Conley, Center for Strategic and International Studies, and Victoria Herrmann, The Arctic Institute, all of Washington, D.C.; Stephanie Pezard, RAND Corporation, Arlington, Virginia; and Mike Sfraga, UArctic Institute for Arctic Policy, Fairbanks, Alaska.

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# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

**Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced:** 51 public bills, H.R. 739–789; and 7 resolutions, H.J. Res. 33–34; H. Con. Res. 7; and H. Res. 73–76 were introduced. **Pages H1209–11**

**Additional Cosponsors:** **Pages H1213–14**

**Reports Filed:** There were no reports filed today.

**Speaker:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative McGovern to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H1175**

**Journal:** The House agreed to the Speaker's approval of the Journal by voice vote. **Pages H1175, H1183**

**Recess:** The House recessed at 9:57 a.m. and reconvened at 10:15 a.m. **Page H1181**

**Making further continuing appropriations for the Department of Homeland Security for fiscal year 2019:** The House passed H.J. Res. 31, making further continuing appropriations for the Department of Homeland Security for fiscal year 2019, by a yea-and-nay vote of 231 yeas to 180 nays, Roll No. 51. **Pages H1176–81, H1181–83**

Rejected the Granger motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Appropriations with instructions to report the same back to the House forthwith with an amendment, by a yea-and-nay vote of 200 yeas to 214 nays, Roll No. 50. **Pages H1181–82**

H. Res. 61, the rule providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 648) and the joint resolution (H.J. Res. 31) was agreed to yesterday, January 23rd.

**Committee Resignation:** Read a letter from Representative Espaillat wherein he resigned from the Committee on Education and Labor. **Page H1183**

**Committee Resignation:** Read a letter from Representative Krishnamoorthi wherein he resigned from the Committee on Education and Labor. **Page H1183**

**Committee Elections:** The House agreed to H. Res. 73, electing Members to certain standing committees of the House of Representatives. **Page H1183**

**Committee Elections:** The House agreed to H. Res. 74, electing Members to certain standing committees of the House of Representatives. **Page H1183**

**Recess:** The House recessed at 11:41 a.m. and reconvened at 4 p.m. **Page H1188**

**Meeting Hour:** Agreed by unanimous consent that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 2 p.m. on Friday, January 25th and further, when the House adjourns on that day, it adjourn to meet at 12 noon on Monday, January 28th for Morning Hour debate. **Page H1206**

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Two yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H1181–82 and H1182–83. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 9 a.m. and adjourned at 6:41 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

### ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

*Committee on Armed Services:* Full Committee held an organizational meeting. The Committee adopted its Rules for the 116th Congress, security procedures, and staff roster.

### ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

*Committee on Energy and Commerce:* Full Committee held an organizational meeting. The Committee adopted its Rules for the 116th Congress, and established subcommittee names, jurisdictions, and ratios.

### ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Full Committee held an organizational meeting. The Committee adopted its Rules for the 116th Congress and staff roster.

### ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

*Committee on Ways and Means:* Full Committee held an organizational meeting. The Committee adopted its Rules for the 116th Congress, ratified its Members, and confirmed its Subcommittee Chairpersons, Ranking Members and Subcommittee Assignments.

## Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

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### COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, JANUARY 25, 2019

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

#### Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

#### House

No hearings are scheduled.